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Kentucky continues to hold its place as the headquarters for "government without the consent of the governed."

An increase of \$50,000,000 in the bank note circulation is already in sight as a result of the enactment of the new currency law.

With McKinley and Bryan as presidential candidates, President McKinley was figured as a five to one chance in New York.

When it comes to a question of expansion vs. contraction it will not take the American voters long to make up their minds.

The new custom house force will have just about enough time to get well settled in its daily routine before the American dispensation takes charge.

In lieu of bull fighting episodes Mr. Dole might send his Humane Society correspondent an account of how the Council of State slaughtered the Executive's pet schemes.

There's one fairly safe bet to make. No one in Hawaii has stored up champagne in anticipation of a "sure thing" in the way of the governorship. The element of risk in this wager is that the Dole faction may have bought heavily on the strength of reports received a few weeks ago.

There's no question of Honolulu's Fourth of July celebration being a success, provided the Fireworks Committee is prepared to report its preparedness at the first gathering of the clans. Mr. Kennedy always reports a small supply and each year the display is the best on record. If Kennedy dashes the hopes of the celebrators at the outset this year he will be in danger of a vote of want of confidence.

The political platform of some of our good friends is based on the principle that during a national Republican administration Hawaii should be strongly Republican and send a Republican delegate to Congress; when the administration is Democratic Hawaii should follow the same pathway and send a Democrat to Washington. To follow this proposition to its logical conclusion, Hawaii when applying for Statehood should request as a special favor that we be allowed to elect our Senators and Congressmen after all the other States have cast their vote for national representatives. We are a long ways from Statehood if local politics are conducted on such shoddy lines.

#### THE CREDIT SIDE

In the midst of all this counting the cost of the plague epidemic in its effect upon the treasury, the people should not forget the credit side of the balance sheet and the more or less thankless work that has been done by members of the Board of Health.

When it comes to the final disposition of the public money used, it is the people of the city, the merchants and workmen into whose hands this coin has largely fallen. It is the merchants, some of whom fretted under the strict rules enforced against island shipments, who profited from the purchase of supplies, and the laboring classes who, by virtue of the immense amount of work demanded in the construction of camps for the homeless, were steadily employed at good wages at a time when the business community was retrenching and the day laborer was in a fair way to have his usual source of income endangered if not entirely cut off. In the capacity of guards and assistants at the camps the skilled and unskilled laborer has found work. But for this it is safe to say there would have been not a few homes where actual destitution would have been faced. Butcher, baker and candlestick maker have, in the midst of the general calamity, all shared in the benefits derived from the expenditure of funds now so severely criticised.

While the community is congratulating itself that traffic once more assumes the even tenor of its way, and the voice of harsh criticism turns its strident tones toward the Board held responsible for "waste of money," it can do no harm to stop for a moment and give the Devil his due, if the work of the Board of Health cannot be looked upon in a more cordial light.

Say what they will of squandered money, no class or faction of the people can discredit the honesty of active and forceful energy with which Dr. C.

B. Wood as leader and the men associated with him on the Board have dealt with the situation. With no reward other than the speedy attainment of the object sought by every citizen of the Islands these men have given their time—and with everyone of them their time was good money—to the accomplishment of a most difficult and soul-trying task. Their own private interests were allowed practically to run themselves that no detail of the duty to the public should be slighted. This duty was to save life and remove from the business community the burden of a plague stricken port.

To this end they have faced bitter criticism and the antagonism of short sighted egotists who did not hesitate to force strife when in face of the common enemy. Members of the Board of Health are not angels nor have they shown themselves possessed of the omnipotent power apparently claimed by their critics. But aside from the money proposition, which has practically assumed a political phase and doubtless would whether the expenditures were fifty cents or fifty millions, the people should not fail to recognize and express their appreciation for the constant, honest, untiring effort which has characterized every act of the men looked upon as the leaders of a campaign now apparently closed. All they have got out of it is numerous kicks and cuffs, occasional support, occasional condemnation, chicken today, feathers tomorrow. Now that these gentlemen are able to return to work of picking up the loose ends of their neglected private interests, the least the public can do is to express its kindly appreciation for and accept the accomplished task in the spirit which has prompted the activities of those who directed the work and shouldered the responsibilities.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

There is a foreign bark off port this afternoon.

The Horda has begun discharging her coal at the Pacific Mail wharf.

A beautiful new milch cow is for sale. See For Sale column on page 8 for particulars.

A salesman for retail store and housefurnishing store is wanted. Read the Want column.

J. D. Avery of the Germania Life Insurance Co. has a choice home on Young street for sale or exchange.

Kaialiki was arrested on the charge of profanity today. This native woman has been arrested several times before on the same charge.

A notice of a grand concert and ball to be given at Progress Hall Thursday evening, May 4, by the Orpheum Quartet appears under New Today.

The annual report of the department of Public Instruction has been issued. It contains an interesting historical review by Inspector General Townsend.

The ship Luzon from New York, arriving today, brings new track iron for the marine railway, on which Sorenson & Lyle have been making repairs, within a year past, amounting to many thousand dollars in cost.

The bids for the new garbage crematory are being carefully gone over in the Interior department. Some delay is caused as the bids have been submitted on different plans. The award will probably be made sometime during the week.

Two Japanese were arrested this afternoon on the charge of larceny in the second degree. Chinese owning the vegetable gardens near J. A. Cummins' place, Beretania street, have been missing bunches of bananas from their trees for some time past so they set a watch today and caught the two Japanese in the act of stealing the bananas.

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